

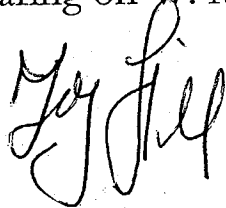
Attention: Nancy Rumrill
Date: Sept. 16, 2008
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Regarding the permitting of the Underground injection control permit for the Lahaina Wastewater Reclamation Facility, I ask that you hold a public meeting on West Maui.

The biggest issue for me is that the waste water can be used to prevent the fires instead of injecting it into the ocean. Injection wells waste water that can be used to nourish the dry lands. Since sugar cane went out of production in 2006, the 3,000 acres are dry and filled with brown grass and weeds. A BIG fire is waiting to happen.

Sparks from the electric lines have ignited small fires in the dry weeded area near houses. I live 300 feet away from an electric pole where a dry brush fire occurred. We were lucky the fire was spotted immediately and the fire was put out before it spread over the 1,000 acres of fallow weeded sugar cane fields near the 700 homes on Kaanapali Hillside.

Please add the "reuse condition" to the Permit and hold a public hearing on W. Maui.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joy Hill". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "J" and a cursive "Hill".